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MEMO TO: FILE RE: CHEMICAL RECOVERY & HARSHAW CHEMICAL

CC: Richard J. Bergman, Safety-Service Director
Lonny G. Shippy, City Engineer
Charles B. Coen, Supt. Waste Water Pollution Control Plant
Ernest G. Bartha, City Chemist
Archie Evans, Supt. Building Department
Vince Howard, Fire Prevention Bureau Inspector
William Fullgrabe, Asst. Engineer

FROM: Ernest G. Bartha, City Chemist

SUBJECT: Storm sewer

PRESENT: William Fullgrabe, Asst. Engineer
Vince Howard, Fire Prevention Bureau Inspector
Greg Worcester, Asst. City Chemist
Bill Dobbins, Lab Technician
Art Longano, Harshaw Chemical Company

DISCUSSION:

- A. Mr. Longano told William Fullgrabe the flow from the abandoned sanitary would be corrected by Jakmas.
- B. The sump in the southwest corner of Harshaw's building across from 142 Locust Street was again dye traced with the addition of salt for conductivity measurements. No definite results. It was observed that once salt was added to the sump, the yellow color flowing in the storm sewer would darken, (increase in chrome concentration) although the sodium or chloride concentration would not increase significantly as would be expected.
- C. It was observed that Chemical Recovery was not running the building by the river this day.
- D. (8:00 P.M.) Bartha, Howard, Fullgrabe and Worcester met behind the Washington Avenue Christian Church to observe Chemical Recovery across the river. The building by the river was in full production. Six points of discharge to the river was observed.